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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

<u>Inventor/s</u> (name <u>ALL</u> inventors):

Vadim BICHKO

<u>Title</u>: Hepatitis C Virus Constructs Characterized by High Efficiency Replication

including the items indicated:

- 1. Specification and 22 claims: indep.; 20 dep.; multiple dep.; including 75 page(s) of written description; 4 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
- 2. [X] Drawings, 5 sheets (Figs. 5)
- 3. [] Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney [X] Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney

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[X] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: Anadys Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

4. [] The applicant claims small entity status.

A certified copy of the prior document [] is enclosed [X] will follow [] was filed in a previous application.

5. [X] Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Number:

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Date:

November 7, 2000

6. [X] Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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7. [X] Receipt for Microorganism Deposit.

Date: November 7, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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ANADYS Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Attn: Svetlana Bergelson 610 Lincoln Street Waltham, MA 02451

Deposited on Behalf of: ANADYS Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Identification Reference by Depositor:	Patent Deposit Designation
Human Hepatoma Cell Line (Huh-7): HCVR 9	PTA-2486
Human Hepatoma Cell Line (Huh-7): HCVR 22	PTA-2487
Human Hepatoma Cell Line (Huh-7): HCVR 24	PTA-2488
Human Hepatoma Cell Line (Huh-7): HCVR 2	PTA-2489
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The deposits were accompanied by: \_\_ a scientific description \_ a proposed taxonomic description indicated above. The deposits were received <u>September 20, 2000</u> by this International Depository Authority and have been accepted.

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